

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Shuji YAMAGUCHI et al.  
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For: PRODUCTION PROCESS AND PRODUCTION APPARATUS  
FOR POLYBUTYLENE TEREPHTHALATE  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 26, 2004

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application, prior to the examination  
thereof, as listed in the following, and as set forth on the following pages:

**Amendments to the Specification; and**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.